

Regarding Digital Television copyright protection:

If the media conglomerates are interested in broadcasting encrypted data over the public airways that cannot be recorded by the public and replayed at will, then the media conglomerates should be compelled to pay significantly more licensing fees (as a sizable percentage of their revenue) to the government for the use of the airwaves.

Otherwise, they accept the fact that the public airwaves are just that, public, and agree to broadcast free and open content. If they can't figure out the appropriate business model for that, they should give up their licenses and allow others who can find the right model to use the spectrum.

The media conglomerates have been given an unbelievable amount of free public resources in the form of additional spectrum to make this transition, and a decade later, they're still whining like children about it. They should be forced to put up or shut up.